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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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HIROYUKI SAITO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/601,525)	
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Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 6, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report of a corresponding

European application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons

noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience.

GB '037 corresponds to DE '466.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

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Respectfully submitted,

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